

## Good News ~ Cover to Cover

The Bible is a collection of at least \_\_\_\_\_ ways  
to tell the same message of good news.

The message is so clear you can share it with others  
by \_\_\_\_\_ spelling the word "gospel."

**GOD** created you \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 1<sup>27</sup> 2<sup>7</sup> 3<sup>8</sup>

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14*

He has always wanted to be close to us.

Ex. 25<sup>8</sup> 2 Chr. 6<sup>18</sup> Eze. 37<sup>7</sup> 48<sup>35</sup> Zeph. 2<sup>10</sup>

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. Revelation 21:3*

**OUR** sin \_\_\_\_\_ us from God. Gen. 3<sup>10, 23-24</sup>

*But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, ... Isaiah 59:2*

Sin makes life difficult. Gen. 3<sup>16-19</sup>

*Your wrongdoings have kept these away; (the blessings of God) your sins have deprived you of good. Jeremiah 5:25*

**SIN** can't be \_\_\_\_\_ by good deeds.  
Genesis—Malachi

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (Titus 3:5)*

The cost of sin is death. Rom. 6<sup>23</sup>

*Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:15*

**PAYING** the \_\_\_\_\_,  
Jesus died and rose again.  
Matthew through John (the gospels)

*... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Heb. 9:22*

*... To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, Revelation 1:5*

Jesus' resurrection is proof of eternal life.

*And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you. Rom. 8:11*

**EVERYONE** who \_\_\_\_\_ (living it)  
has eternal life.  
Acts through Revelation

*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.*

John 3:36

Our response is to live in God's Light.

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light Ephesians 5:8*

**LIFE** with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, Romans - Jude  
it wasn't given to stay the same.

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! ... 2 Pet 3:18*

**5 Keys to growth:** Bible / Prayer / Worship / Fellowship / Service

*... rather, train yourself to be godly.<sup>8</sup> ... godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:7-8*

**Optional Reading:** "Prophecies of Jesus life, ministry and death

**Psalm** 22<sup>1, 6-10, 14-18, 24</sup> 69<sup>21</sup> **Isaiah** 7<sup>14</sup> 8<sup>14</sup> 9<sup>1-2</sup> 22<sup>22</sup> 25<sup>8</sup>

**Isaiah** 35<sup>5-6</sup> 40<sup>3-4</sup> 42<sup>1-3</sup> 49<sup>6</sup> 50<sup>3-6</sup> 53<sup>3</sup> 61<sup>1</sup>

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